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(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Ryoji Inaba et al.

Application No.: 09/815,329

Confirmation No.: 4666

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Art Unit: 1753

For: CAPILLARY ARRAY ELECTROPHORESIS

APPARATUS AND ELECTROPHORESIS

METHOD

Examiner: B. L. Mutschler

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

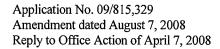
Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated April 7, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.



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FEE CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

___ If checked, "Small Entity" status is claimed.

	Claims	Highest	Number	Rate	Additional
	Remaining	Number	Extra		Fee
	After	Previously	Claims		
	Amendment	Paid	Present		
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